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3           What is claimed is:

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5           1. A system for disseminating and managing business information  
6           comprising:

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8                 data management means for receiving and disseminating transmitting entity-  
9                 generated message import files, each said message import file  
10                including first parameters pursuant to which said data management  
11                means allocates a first portion of data from each respective said  
12                message import file according to intended recipient aggregations  
13                defined by said transmitting entity, second parameters pursuant to  
14                which a second portion of data representative of discrete messages or  
15                information units are presented to respective said intended recipients  
16                in a transmitter-defined hierarchical order, and third parameters  
17                pursuant to which a third portion of data representative of action  
18                options are presented to respective said intended recipients after  
19                receiving each of said discrete messages or information units;

20                said data management means further comprising voice synthesis means for,  
21                upon actuation by an intended recipient, generating audible speech in  
                      a format which is audibly perceptible by said intended recipients via  
                      a audible information transceiver device and which conveys, in speech  
                      form, said discrete messages or information units to said intended

1 recipient and said action options;

2 said data management means further includes audible information transceiver  
3 interface means by which one or more intended recipients can access  
4 said data management means, and by actuating discrete input actuators  
5 of said audible information transceiver device as directed by speech  
6 patterns generated by said data management means, be presented first  
7 with first speech indicative of said discrete messages or information  
8 units and secondly with second speech representative of said action  
9 options.

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- 1                   2. A method for integrating data and voice messaging for the purpose of
- 2                   performing business processes comprising the steps of:
- 3                   receiving a message import file from a data system;
- 4                   processing said message import file by parsing and writing data within said
- 5                   message import file to a storage area;
- 6                   loading said parsed data from said message import file into user-set hierachal
- 7                   positions defined in said message import file, in order for future audio
- 8                   message(s) to be correctly prioritized based on business needs;
- 9                   converting said data from said message import file into an synthetic
- 10                  voice audio message(s) ;
- 11                  configuring user's voice mail in-box with an option tree based on said data
- 12                  received from said message import file and based on said hierachal
- 13                  positions;
- 14                  providing a means for retrieving said audio, prioritized messages from said
- 15                  voice mail in box using known technology; and
- 16                  providing a means for said user to respond based on said audio, prioritized
- 17                  messages from said user's said voice mail in box options tree.
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- 19                  3. The method of claim 2 wherein processing of said message import file
- 20                  comprises:
- 21                  opening, reading and processing said message import file;

1                   parsing and writing said message import file onto a means for storage for  
2                   further processing;  
3                   configuring user's said voice mail in box with selectable options based on said  
4                   data obtained from said message import file; and  
5                   creating said audio messages (translating text or digital information to speech)  
6                   from said data of said message import file and loading said audio  
7                   messages to the appropriate location in said user's said voice mail in  
8                   box option tree.

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